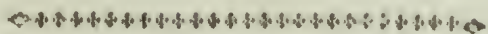


SQUALUS TENTACULATUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Os in anteriore et inferiore capitis parte, dentibus numerosis seriatis.

Spiracula utrinque ad latera colli, plerisque quinque.

Corpus oblongum, teretiusculum.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

SQUALUS rostro utrinque tentaculato, spinoso, spinis longioribus brevioribusque intermediis.

PRISTIS cirratus. P. rostro cirrato, spinis longioribus; brevioribusque intermediis.

Lath. Lin. Trans. 2. p. 281.

In maribus australibus reperitur rara haec Squali species, longa forsam, cum plene adoleverit, multos pedes. Quae tamen ab Australasiae litoribus in Angliam delata fuerint specimina vix tres quatuorve pedes exuperant. Color totius animalis leviter fuscus, abdomine pallidiore.



THE
'TENTACULATED SHARK.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Mouth situated beneath the anterior part of the head, with numerous teeth disposed in rows.

Spiracles on each side the neck, in most species five in number.

Body oblong, somewhat cylindric.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

SHARK with serrated snout tentaculated on each side, with short teeth interposed between the longer ones.

The rare species of Shark here represented is a native of the Southern Seas, and probably measures several feet in length, when full grown; tho' the specimens which have been hitherto observed have scarcely exceeded three or four feet: the colour of the whole animal is pale brown, with the abdomen of a still paler cast.